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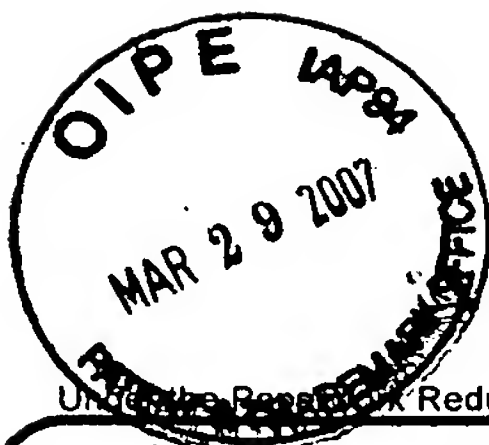
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Serial No. : 10/708,256      Filing Date: 02/19/2004  
Inventor : Hsin-Shih Wang  
Docket No. : FTCP0031USA

Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THROUGH  
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(54) **METHOD OF FABRICATING AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THROUGH UTILIZING METAL LAYERS TO PROGRAM RANDOMLY POSITIONED BASIC UNITS**

(75) **Inventor:** Hsin-Shih Wang, Fremont, CA (US)  
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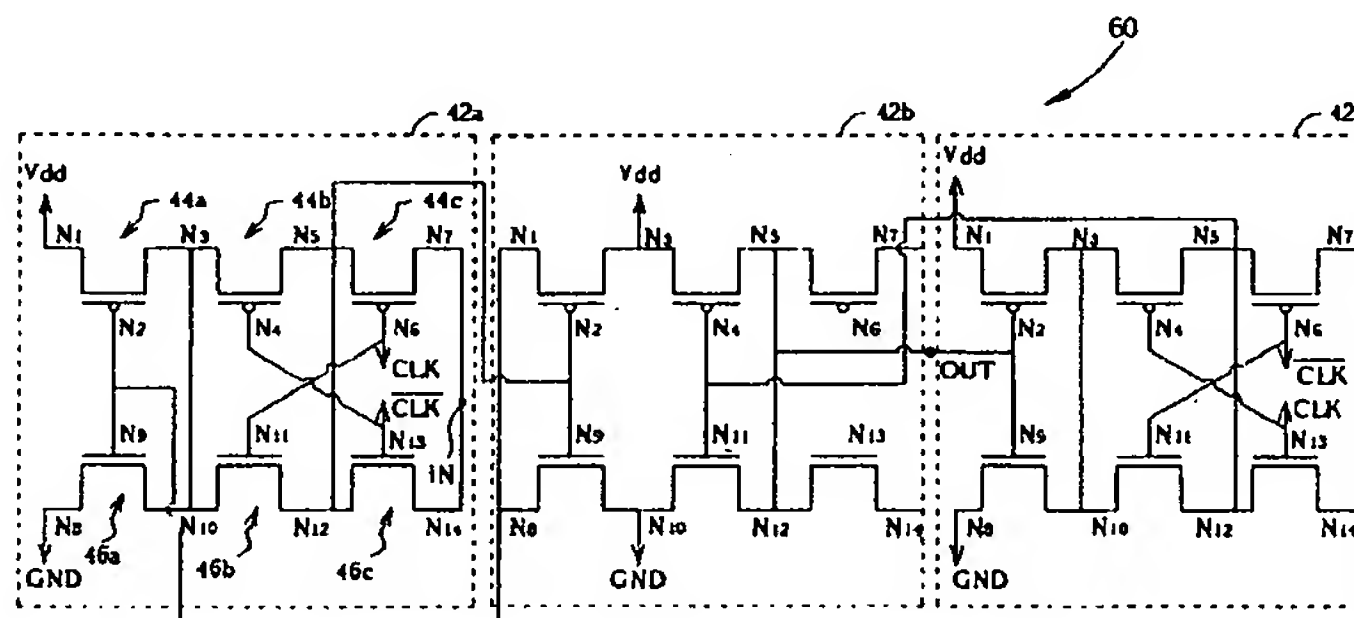
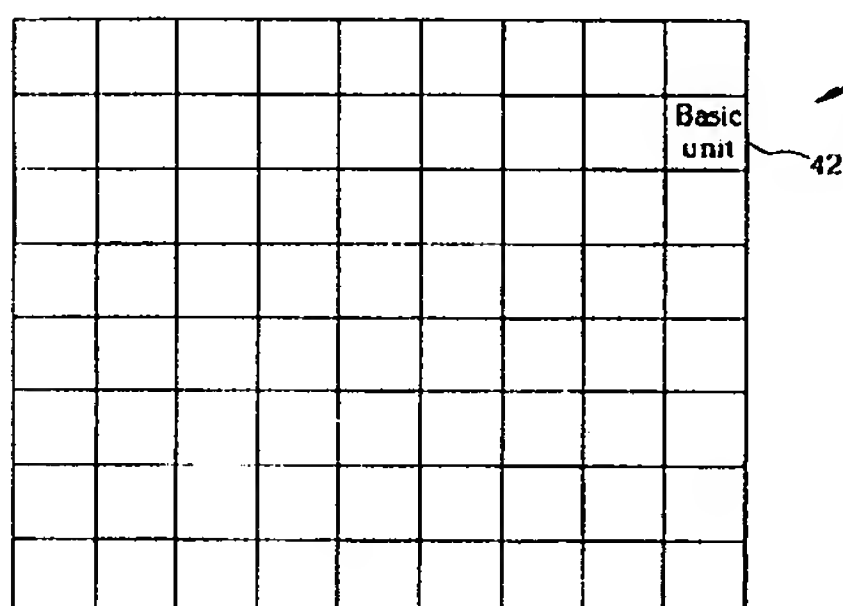
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of fabricating an integrated circuit. The integrated circuit has a semiconductor body. The method includes forming a plurality of basic units with the same component characteristic on the semiconductor body, and forming at least a layout layer to program the basic units for building a clocked logic circuit and a non-clocked logic circuit without placing restrictions on positions of the clocked logic circuit and the non-clocked logic circuit on the semiconductor body.

**17 Claims, 13 Drawing Sheets**



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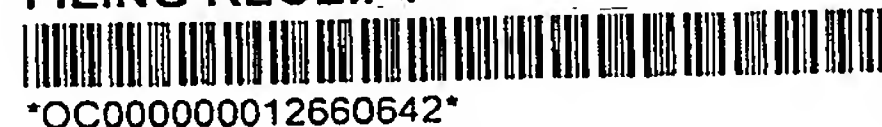
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APPLICATION NO.: 10/708,256

ISSUE DATE : Feb. 27, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Hsin-Shih Wang

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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"METHOD OF FABRICATING AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THROUGH UTILIZING METAL LAYERS  
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